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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: OECD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE " NEW STYLE"

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1. E/ COUNS DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING XCNS MEETING IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL WITH WATANABE ( HEAD, SECOND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF) ON MARCH 13. WATANABE TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF US PRESENTATION AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DETAILED RUN- DOWN PROVIDED.

2. WITH RESPECT TO GOJ' S PREPARATIONS, WATANABE STATED THAT POSITION HAD NOT BEEN FINALIZED EITHER WITHIN FONOFF OR AMONG INTERESTED MINISTRIES. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION HAD HAD CONSIDERABLE LEEWAY AT FIRST XCNS MEETING AND HE EXPECTED THAT WOULD BE CASE AT SECOND MEETING AS WELL. IN ADDITION, WATANABE MADE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC POINTS:

( A) JAPANESE DELEGATION WILL AGAIN BE HEADED BY FONOFF DEPUTY VICE MINISTER TSURUMI AND WILL INCLUDE AMAYA ( DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, INTERNATIONAL TRADE BUREAU, MITI) AND NOZAKI ( DEPUTY HEAD, INTERANTIONAL DIVISION, CUSTOMS BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FINANCE). NO GOJ PARTICIPANTS IN G-10 MEETING WILL ATTEND XCENS.

( B) WATANABE EXPECTS GOJ WILL SUPPORT FORMATION OF AD HOC GROUP.

( C) HE EXPECTS GOJ WILL AGREE THAT TRADE COMMITTEE BE GIVEN DIRECTIVES TO PROCEED WITH WORK ON SAFEGUARDS. IN THAT CONNECTION HE STATED GOJ VERY INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS OF US TRADE LEGISLATION WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH INTERNATIONAL SCHEME.

( D) GOJ LUKEWARM RE US PROPOSAL FOR OUTSIDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPERTS STUDY ON AGRICULTURE. IN ADDITION TO MAF' S ATTITUDE THERE IS PRACTICAL DIFFICULTY OF FINDING QUALIFIED, ENGLISH- SPEAKING JAPANESE PARTICIPANT.

( E) GOJ POSITION RE CONSIDERATION OF NTB' S UNCLEAR. WHILE IT SEEMS TO PREFER TO LEAVE CONSIDERATION OF NARROWER NTB ISSUES IN GATT, IT WOULD PROBABLY SUPPORT CONSIDERATION IN XCN OF GENERAL POLICIES

WHICH HAVE SECONDARY EFFECTS ON TRADE ( E. G. REGIONAL POLICIES).

( F) GOJ IS GENERALLY PLEASED WITH XCNS  
AND BELIEVES IT IS GOOD FORUM FOR EXCHANGE  
OF VIEWS AND FOR JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF IDEAS WHICH  
CANNOT BE HANDLED IN GATT; THUS IT IS DISPOSED TO  
FAVOR ITS CONTINUATION AS STANDING BODY.  
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